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PATENT

MAIL-STOP FEE AMENDMENT

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FACTOR-1 IN MUSCLE

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 (Paper No. 15), sent in connection with the above-reference application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, which extends the time for a response to the Office Action to and through August 8, 2003.

In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows:

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